

## **NOTICE TO ALL TIMBER PURCHASERS**

### **Compartment 110 Timber Sale Calcasieu R.D.**

**Bids will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Highway, Pineville, LA  
on June 23, 2016 at 9:00 AM.**

**LOCATION:** This sale is located approximately 8 miles Northeast of Cravens, LA, in T1N R7W, section 31 and T1S R7W, Sections 6&7, T1S R8W, Sections 1,2,11,12,13&14 of Vernon Parish. Some areas of PU-2,5,6, & 8 are just inside the southern boundary of the Intensive Use Area (IUA) of the Vernon Unit. As a result of past military use, timber within the IUA is considered potentially bullet contaminated, although the likelihood along this edge of the IUA is low.

**INCLUDED TIMBER:** The sale area consists of about 2297 acres, of which an estimated 1178 acres are marked for cutting. The sale contains 17 Payment Units, all of which are marked thinning units, where the trees designated for cutting are marked with blue or yellow timber marking paint. There are RCW trees within Payment Units 1,2,6,7,8,10,12,13,14, & 16 of this sale, where the logging season may be restricted to the period outside the nesting season, which is March 15 – June 30. The boundary lines of the Payment Units are marked in orange. Prospective bidders are advised to examine the Sample Contract for more information.

**LENGTH OF CONTRACT:** The Contract termination date will be June 30, 2021.

**SAFETY-CONTAMINATED LANDS:** Some areas of this timber sale are located on lands formerly used by the Department of Defense as an impact area for a wide range of small, medium, and large munitions weapons. There is a possibility that these areas contain trees contaminated with shrapnel. The sample timber sale contract special provision CT6.33 Safety-Contaminated Lands and CT6.404 Conduct of Logging on Contaminated Lands, spell out the liabilities and obligations on the part of the purchaser, and the steps the Forest Service may take if timber is deemed unusable due to the contamination. Prospective bidders are encouraged to inspect this provision prior to bidding.

**FORM AD-3030-FS:** Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants. The form is located behind Page 5 of the Bid for Advertised Timber.

**EROSION CONTROL:** The Purchaser will be responsible for seeding and fertilizing approximately 17.5 acres to Forest Service specifications. The Purchaser may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to have the Erosion Control work performed in exchange for a cooperative deposit in the amount of \$5,995.98.

**PREHAUL ROAD MAINTENANCE:** The Purchaser will be required to perform Pre-Haul Road Maintenance on 9.34 miles of Forest Service roads 400, 421, 444, 471 prior to hauling. The work includes placing 5,550 tons of 610 Road Base on these roads prior to hauling. A cost allowance of \$237,651 is estimated for this work and should be considered a logging cost for prospective bidders. See sample contract for specific information.

**ROAD MAINTENANCE:** The purchaser will be responsible for making a required deposit (16 U.S.C. 537) in the amount of \$1.56 per CCF (approximately \$21,179.80) for using Forest Service roads to haul

timber. Additionally, a cost allowance for Purchaser required road maintenance on secondary roads of approximately \$1,404.19 has been made in the appraised value of the timber.

**SLASH DISPOSAL:** In Payment Units 1 through 17, Slash Disposal will be required in areas where slash accumulation is higher than 2 feet.

**SHOW-ME TRIP:** The District will conduct a show-me-trip for anyone interested in learning more about this contract and the specific requirements. Interested offerors should meet at the intersection of LA Highway 10 and FS Road 400 at 10:00 a.m. on June 10, 2016.

All interested bidders should investigate the sale area and the sample contract prior to submission of bids, and become familiar with the provisions mentioned above and others which apply to this timber sale contract. Please contact the District Office at (318) 793-9427 if you have any questions about this sale.